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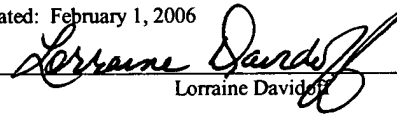
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STATEMENT REGARDING REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed November 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following response regarding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. To the extent that any of the Examiner's statements would impose limitations on the claims beyond those required under controlling statutory or case law, the Applicant explicitly disagrees with such statements and asserts that the claims, as allowed, should be given their full scope without regards to any limitations that might be imposed by virtue of any statement of reasons for allowance by the Examiner.

The Issue Fee transmittal and a check in the amount of \$1,700.00 is enclosed.

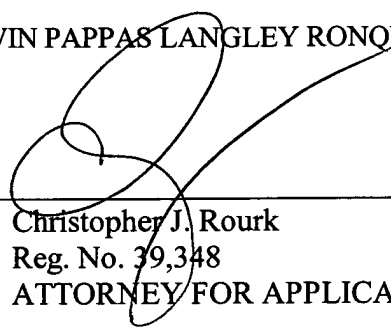
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Respectfully submitted,

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